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REPLY TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE
DISCLOSURES

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated January 29, 2007 indicating that the content of the computer readable form does not comply with requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823 because claims recite sequences not found in Sequence Listing, specifically “MGFR” in claim 1 and “PSMGFR” in claim 4, Applicant submits that the phrases “MGFR” and “PSMGFR” recited in claims 1 and 4, respectively, are not sequences, but abbreviations. Applicant states that “MGFR” stands for “MUC1 Growth Factor Receptor” and “PSMGFR” stands for “Primary Sequence of the MUC1 Growth Factor Receptor” as described at pages 12 and 13, respectively, in the specification. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully

requests withdrawal of Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications
Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated January 29, 2007.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge JHK Law's Deposit Account No. 502486 for any fees required under 37 CFR §§1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a credit card payment enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account No. 502486.

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WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice mailed on 04/24/2006 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the enclosed Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

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**NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
 CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). Applicant must provide a substitute paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", **as well as an amendment specifically directing its entry into the application** OR a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing". These two items must be the same. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

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Sequence Rule Compliance Review Item

	CRF, paper copy of sequence listing, and statement that both are same missing
	CRF contains error(s) according to STIC Report
	CRF damaged or unreadable according to STIC Report
	CRF transferred from prior application is not compliant
X	Claims recite sequences not found in Sequence Listing

Place an "X" in the appropriate box


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**DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE
SEQUENCE RULES. See reasons below.**

Claims 1 and 4 contain sequences not found in the CRF. Specifically, Claim 1 recites "MGFR" and Claim 4 recites "PSMGFR". Applicants are advised to carefully check the specification and figures for any other sequences that are not in compliance.